

CHAPTER 93

PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS AND LABOR

S. F. 151

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-two-b one (62-b1), code, 1935, relating to preference for domestic products and labor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Chapter sixty-two-B one (62-B1), code, 1935, is amended by adding thereto the following:

1 SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any commission, board, county,
2 officer or other governing body of the State, or of any county, town-
3 ship, school district, city or town, to purchase or use any coal, except
4 that mined or produced within the state of Iowa by producers who are,
5 at the time such coal is purchased and produced, complying with all the
6 workmen's compensation and mining laws of the state. The provi-
7 sions of this section shall not be applicable if coal produced within the
8 state of Iowa cannot be procured of a quantity or quality reasonably
9 suited to the needs of such purchaser, nor if the equipment now in-
10 stalled is not reasonably adapted to the use of coal produced within the
11 state of Iowa, nor if the use of coal produced within the state of Iowa
12 would materially lessen the efficiency or increase the cost of operating
13 such purchaser's heating or power plant, nor to mines employing
14 miners not now under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation
15 Act or who permit the miners to work in individual units in their own
16 rooms.

1 SEC. 2. Before any users of coal designated in the preceding sec-
2 tion, purchase or propose to purchase coal, whose annual needs for
3 coal exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, said governing bodies
4 and officers shall make requests for bids for coal by advertisement in
5 an official newspaper published in the county in which the purchaser
6 has its principal office, and such advertisement shall, among other
7 things, state the date, time and place such bids shall be received,
8 which date and time shall not be less than fifteen (15) days after such
9 publication and the advertisement shall contain the approximate
10 quantity and description of coal to be purchased as otherwise provided
11 by law, and the contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder,
12 but any and all bids may be rejected, provided that if all bids are so
13 rejected, then an advertisement for bids shall again be made as herein-
14 before provided. After any bid is accepted, a written contract shall
15 be entered into and the successful bidder shall furnish a good and
16 sufficient bond with qualified sureties for the faithful performance of
17 the contract. Any contract for purchase of coal provided for in this
18 Act may contain the provision that the purchaser may, in the event of
19 an emergency, purchase coal elsewhere without advertising for bids
20 in any year, for not more than ten per cent (10%) of said purchaser's
21 annual requirements for coal.

1 SEC. 3. No bid for coal produced in Iowa, which comes under the
2 provisions of the preceding section, shall be considered unless it states
3 the name of the producer and gives the location of the mine from
4 which the coal is to be produced, and unless there is attached thereto

5 a certificate of the Secretary of the State Mine Inspectors that the
6 producer designated in such bid is now complying with all the work-
7 men's compensation and mining laws of the State.

1 SEC. 4. Any contract entered into or carried out in whole or in
2 part, in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be void and such
3 contract or any claim growing out of the sale, delivery or use of the
4 coal specified therein, shall be unenforceable in any court. In addi-
5 tion to any other proper party or parties, any unsuccessful bidder at a
6 letting provided for in this act shall have the right to maintain an ac-
7 tion in equity to prevent the violation of the terms of this act.

1 SEC. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to municipally
2 owned and operated public utilities nor to school townships and rural
3 independent districts.

Senate File 151. Approved March 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 94

ELECTIONS

H. F. 7

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred forty-eight (748), code, 1935, relating to the printing of ballots, and to provide for the printing of separate ballots where all names can not be placed on the voting machines.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section seven hundred forty-eight (748), code,
2 1935, is hereby amended by striking the period (.) at the end thereof
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 " , except that at any election where voting machines are used, and
5 it is impossible to place the names of all candidates on the machine bal-
6 lot, the county auditor, city clerk, or town clerk, may provide a separ-
7 ate printed ballot for the township ticket; one of each of said printed
8 ballots to be furnished each qualified voter."

House File 7. Approved February 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 95

VOTING MACHINES—MANNER OF COUNTING BALLOTS

S. F. 12

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred fifty (950) of the code of Iowa, 1935, and to provide the manner in which absent voters' ballots shall be counted and the results tabulated in precincts using voting machines.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section nine hundred fifty (950) of the code of
2 Iowa, 1935, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said
3 section all that part reading as follows: " , under the personal super-
4 vision of all the judges, be registered on the voting machine the same
5 as if the absent voter had been present and voted in person.", and